

# Letters To The Editor

## Whiter Challenges Use of Park Site

To the Editor:  
On August 22, at an adjourned session of the City Council the honorable members indulged in what a lot of people think might become an unwise and dangerous practice. For on that night they negotiated with an out-of-town corporation a long-time lease of one of our most beautiful parks in the city at Carson street and the Tree road... the site to be used as a permanent home for the Association.

Previously, a former City Council rejected the fire chief's proposal that a fire station be built there. It was the feeling of that group that it was more essential as a park. It was further contented that the property had in its latest stages of development cost approximately \$30,000 in city and county taxes and should remain a park. Most people know that it has beautiful trees, a spacious, well cared-for lawn, a fine sprinkling system, two hundred and sixty feet of sidewalk and curbs, and four hundred feet of fine woven wire fencing, and it is a valuable piece of taxpayer's property.

If a change of the function of this beautiful park is in the offing, this site could be developed into a Youth Center equal to the ones at Lomita and Gardena. Further, if it were developed along the lines of control which administer the youth centers at these two places, there would be opportunity for every youngster in Torrance to have access to its facilities and services regardless of sex, race, creed, economic status or national origin. Is it too much to ask of something that is already bought and paid for by the taxpayers?

The young matrons who are interested in developing this particular park, especially those who are teachers or wives of teachers would do well to widen their scope of civic-mindedness and attempt to stimulate interest in the youth project suggested above, one dedicated to equal rights and a fair opportunity to relaxation, play and inspiration for every Torrance child. A project of this proportion was suggested for this site by Judge Bob Lessing over a decade ago. Public subscription should not be necessary in a city with \$51,000,000, particularly when we are governed by a council who as candidates promised to give the city a Recreation setup second to none. Go get the council to help again, but this time remember all the Torrance children and not a select group.

(signed) Edith Norsworthy

Ed. Note: The out-of-town organization to which you refer is undoubtedly the YWCA. Last year the YW had planned programs for more than 250 girls and young women representing 16 different religious faiths. All were born in the U. S. although two have Filipino fathers and the families of the other girls were born in Russia, Mexico, Canada, Japan, Poland, Norway, Denmark, Austria, Germany, England, Scotland, Ireland, and Italy.

The site could not be used for a fire station because of a restriction placed upon the property by the County that the land must be used for recreational purposes. The 7.2 acres was purchased from the Dominguez Land Company, July 8, 1932 for \$15,000 and given to the County for use as a health center site. The restrictions were placed upon the area when the county decided it back to the city of Torrance. The building will be located to make use of the trees now on the property. Two trees will have to be removed to allow for the construction of the YW's proposed clubhouse.

The YW has no intention of changing the function of the property but actually to enhance its use as a park by building barbecue facilities and a patio to take advantage of the landscaped triangle of land.

In Lomita five organizations meet in the VFW Hall, none at the Youth Center. They can not be assured of a regular monthly meeting time.

The construction of the YW building on the plot should widen the use of the park—not hinder its use.

There have been no YWCA buildings constructed on which there has appeared the notice that Jews, Negroes, Catholics, Republicans, or non-union members were denied the right to enter.

## MRS. EFFIE M. BOWEN BREAKS HIP IN FALL

Mrs. Effie M. Bowen, grandmother of Capt. Gene Walker of the Torrance Fire Department, is seriously ill in a Los Angeles hospital following a fall last week in which she fractured her hip, it was learned this week.

A resident of Torrance for many years, Mrs. Bowen has been living in Los Angeles for some time, according to Captain Walker. She fell last week and was given very little hope for recovery at the time, the family was told. Since then, however, her condition has been listed as fair.

Mrs. Bowen formerly lived at 2305 Carson street (at Amapola avenue) where she ran a boarding house and cared for small children of Torrance residents. Walker said most of the small children she cared for are now married—many of them living and working here in the city.

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## Accordionettes To Entertain At Box Social

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Arranged by a committee of North Torrance residents interested in the Junior Boys' and Girls' club of the community, the Friday night social will be a combination get-together for residents of the area and a celebration of the first anniversary of the club.

Betty Thomas and her Accordionettes will entertain and Lou Simons will make with the chart of the auctioneer as the box supper goes up for bidding during the evening.

SEPTEMBER 21, 1950 TORRANCE HERALD Eleven  
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